



COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Our mission is to create opportunities, tools, and strategies to develop nonprofits and community groups to strengthen Colorado

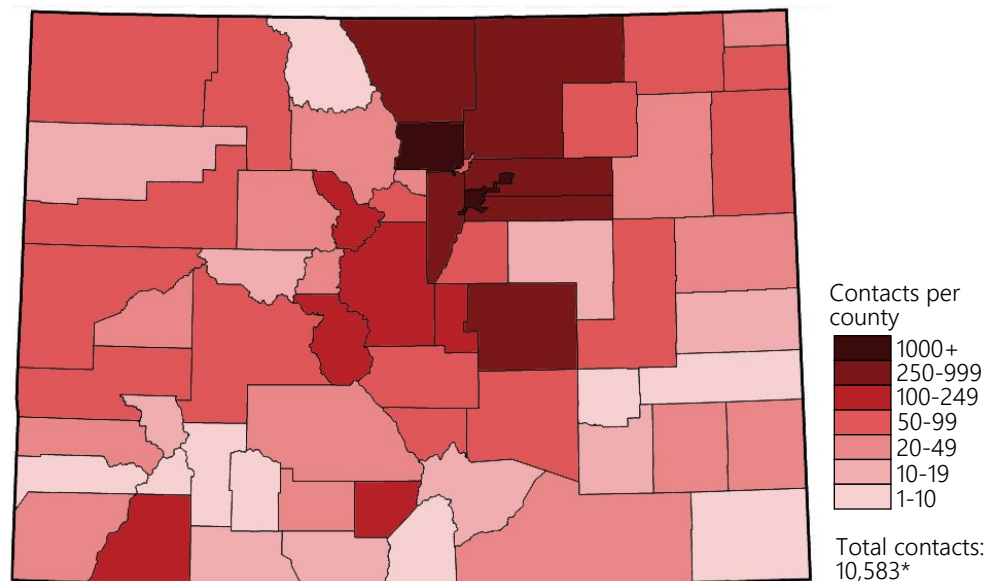
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OUR STATEWIDE REACH



*A contact is recorded whenever an individual engages with CRC through any of our programs, services, or events.



RURAL PHILANTHROPY DAYS

Rural Philanthropy Days celebrated its 25th anniversary with two successful conferences in the Heart of Colorado and the Northeast. Local representatives formed regional Steering Committees to plan each three day conference. CRC used stakeholder feedback to inform a more effective planning structure for the conferences and facilitated the formation of the 2017 San Juan and Northwest Steering Committees. CRC also guided newly convened Interim Committees through a strategic planning process to identify training priorities and craft an 18-24 month professional development plan.



4 YEARS OF LISTENING TOURS

48 counties visited

44 foundation staff engaged

Over 3,800 miles covered

1,135 community leaders participated

NORTHEAST HEART OF COLORADO TOTAL

Total Attendance	248	355	603
Volunteers	36	37	73
Volunteer Hours	2,700	3,144	5,844
Local Fundraising (cash + in-kind)	\$47,864	\$72,533	\$120,397

"Rural Philanthropy Days has been a catalyst for development of partnerships among nonprofits in the region. Joining forces has resulted in a synergistic impact on community issues."

-Steering Committee Member

"The trainings were invaluable! You learn how to get to the point, talk to people—[you] don't just email them, [you] share your passion for your nonprofit, and see the connections with the foundation."

-Rural Philanthropy Days Attendee



STATEWIDE EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



We are committed to advancing nonprofit excellence through education rooted in best practices and leadership development. This past year, CRC adopted the Participation Project, a nonpartisan program that seeks to increase the capacity of organizations by providing guidance, training, and support to human service nonprofits in advocacy and civic engagement efforts. Additionally, CRC launched Shaping Sustainable Organizations in Rural Colorado (SSOR): San Luis Valley, which will bring two years of intensive training and technical assistance to organizations in the San Luis Valley.

STATEWIDE TRAINING



2016 STATEWIDE TRAININGS	TRAININGS	PARTICIPANTS
Denver Metro Trainings	102	1,203
Rural Trainings	28	647
Webinars	9	49
Special Education Events	36	758
Total	175	2,657

“The resources and information provided were very relevant to infusing into day to day operations in growing the organization and achieving its mission.”

-Training Participant

THE PARTICIPATION PROJECT

“One common reaction from clients when we ask them to register to vote is surprise. Clients have often been surprised – and in some instances grateful – that folks who are homeless can register. Clients have also not realized that they need to re-register and update their address if they have moved. They are often grateful to us for relaying this information to them.”

-Participation Project Partner



THE PARTICIPATION PROJECT'S REACH

Over **7,400** individuals engaged

370 nonprofit staff and volunteers trained

5,364 voters reached across 18 counties

20 partnering nonprofit

STATEWIDE EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (NLMP)

This year's graduates will join a statewide network of over 700 NLMP alumni.

2016 PROGRAM COHORT

Ryan Anderson*, Tu Casa, Inc., Alamosa	April-Dawn Knudsen*, Boys & Girls Club, Fairplay
Jori Archer*, Wray Community Center, Wray	Richelle Greenwood Morris*, Cooperating Ministry, Sterling
Heather Willson, Philippi Center, Aurora	Rachel Landis, Ft. Lewis College, Durango
Dawn Parker, HILLS, Inc., Northglenn	Liza Marron, San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition, Alamosa
Meghan Francone, REPS, Steamboat Springs	Marley Hamrick, Face-to-Face Colorado, Denver
Justin Garoutte*, Conejos Clean Water, Antonito	Sherie Munoz*, Children First of the Rockies, Longmont
Brian Rosino*, District ONE, Walsenburg	Diana Dahl, Middle Park Medical Foundation, Kremmling
Kellie Gorman, Yampatika, Steamboat Springs	Dan Georgopoulos*, Hands of the Carpenter, Lakewood
Emily Krall*, BookTrails, Steamboat Springs	Amy Westby, Sage Global Education, Ft. Collins
Tanya Mote*, Su Teatro, Denver	Amanda Arnold*, Moffat County United Way, Craig

**Indicates Anschutz Family Foundation Scholar*

"Having opportunities to connect with other Executive Directors are rare. Too often in this work, it's easy to feel like an island. Thanks to the CRC Leadership Program, I now have a community of supporters from the nonprofit sector that I can turn to...This program has refined my skills as a leader, and has cleared a pathway to a community of supporters."

-April-Dawn Knudsen, 2016 NLMP Graduate

SSOR: SAN LUIS VALLEY

PARTICIPATING SSOR: SAN LUIS VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS

City of Monte Vista Kids Connection

Costilla County Economic Development Council

Creede Early Learning Center

Energy Resource Center

ScSEED

San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center

San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition

Southern Colorado Film Commission



RESOURCES

CRC has expanded our resources to nonprofits across the state offering tools like the Colorado Grants Guide® and capacity building support through the AmeriCorps VISTA Project. CRC staff regularly assist individuals looking for advice and resources in the management and creation of their nonprofit organizations. Our team served over 835 individuals with advice, referrals, and expertise.

AMERICORPS VISTA PROJECT



RURAL VISTA MEMBERS

Raised **\$36,724**

Recruited **259** volunteers

Managed **258** volunteers

DENVER VISTA MEMBERS

Raised **\$249,379**

Recruited **12** rural VISTA members

Managed **312** volunteers

"I am proud of the impact I'm able to make! The connections I'm making and skills I'm acquiring are invaluable assets, and I feel fulfilled by the work I am doing. This perspective on the nonprofit sector will help guide me into a challenging and satisfying career."

-Holly McKissick, AmeriCorps VISTA

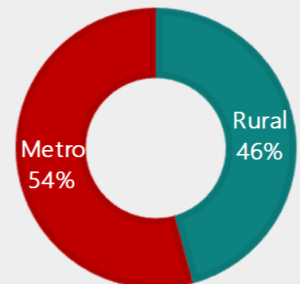
COLORADO GRANTS GUIDE®

SUBSCRIBERS WITH ACCESS IN 2016

Nonprofit and Higher Education	Government and Library	Business	Total
845	295	94	1,233

CURRENT FUNDER PROFILES

Local and National Foundations	Corporations and Government	Other	Total
383	253	151	787



SUBSCRIBERS: METRO VS. RURAL

"With the robust search tools, I am able to identify grant opportunities that are a good match for my organization...In fact, I regularly provide copies in meetings discussing potential opportunities. The Colorado Grants Guide helps me do my work more efficiently."

-Colorado Grants Guide® subscriber

FINANCIALS

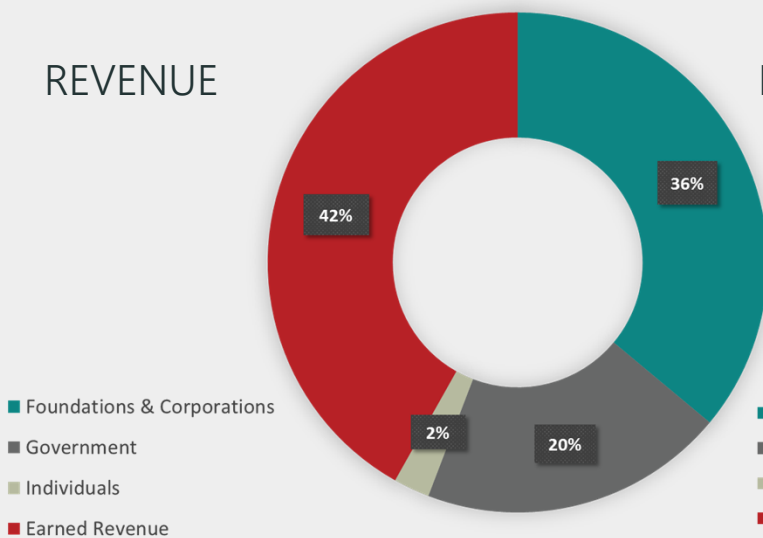
"CRC is committed to continuing our 35 year legacy of helping nonprofit professionals with vital tools, opportunities and strategies to strengthen nonprofits in Colorado. In 2016, we were able to support thousands of organizations across Colorado that are better able to meet their missions and achieve community impact. CRC fostered nonprofit sustainability and success, and incorporated integrated approaches including collaboration with statewide partners to deliver appropriate and relevant resources."

-Maria Fabula, President & CEO

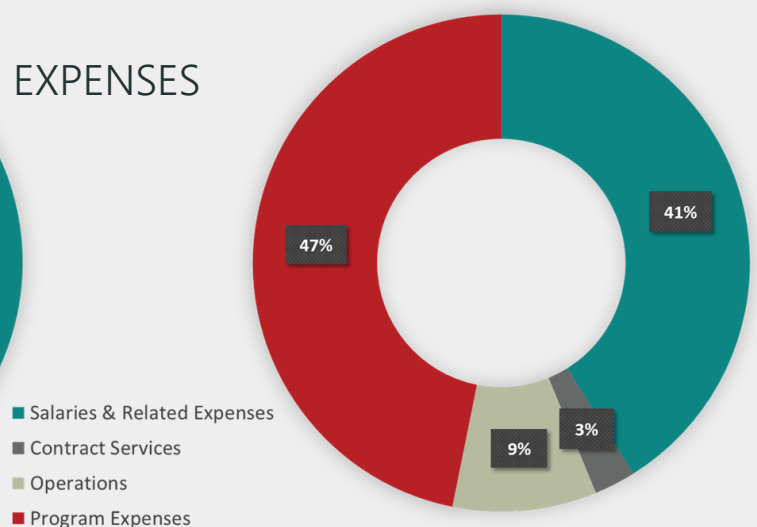
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